

EXHIBIT A

20. (Twice Amended) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation said imaging device outputs image information;

a first semiconductor memory capable of storing image information corresponding to at least two photographic frames;

a second semiconductor memory;

a recorder which stores image information, output from said imaging device, on one of the first semiconductor memory and the second semiconductor memory; and

a changer for selectively changing between a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on said first semiconductor memory, and a second condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on said second semiconductor memory.

21. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 20, wherein the first semiconductor memory is detachably mountable to the camera body, and the second semiconductor memory is fixedly provided in the camera body.

22. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 20, wherein the first semiconductor memory is an IC card.

23. (Amended) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

a first memory capable of storing image information corresponding to at least two photographic frames;

a second memory;

a first reproduction device to receive and reproduce image information recorded on one of the first memory and the second memory; and

a changer for selectively changing between a first condition, in which image information on the first memory is outputted to the first reproduction device, and a second condition, in which image information on the second memory is outputted to the first reproduction device.

24. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 23, wherein the first memory is detachably mountable to the camera body, and wherein the second memory is fixedly provided in the camera body.

25. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 23, wherein the first memory is an IC card.

31. (Amended) An editing device for a camera capable of receiving a memory card, in which the camera processes original image information obtained in a photographing operation in a manner suitable for storage and further stores such processed image information on the memory card, the editing device comprising:

a first reception unit for receiving a removable memory card;

a second reception unit for receiving an optical disc;

a signal processor to restore processed image information, stored on the memory card, to original image information obtained in a photographing operation; and

a recorder to record the restored original image information on the optical disc.

32. (Amended) An editing device according to Claim 31, wherein the signal processor restores the processed image information by expansion in a DCT manner.

33. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 20, which further comprises a finder for finding a camera subject.

34. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 20, which further comprises a printer for printing on a recording medium corresponding to the image information stored on one of the first semiconductor memory and the second semiconductor memory.

35. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 23, which further comprises a finder for finding a camera subject.

36. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 23, which further comprises a printer for printing on a recording medium corresponding to the image information recorded on one of the first memory and the second memory.

37. (Amended) An editing device according to Claim 31, which further comprises a reading device to read image information from the optical disc.

38. (Amended) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

a first semiconductor memory capable of storing image information corresponding to at least two photographic frames;

a second semiconductor memory;

a reproduction device to reproduce image information stored on one of the first semiconductor memory and the second semiconductor memory; and

a changer to selectively change between a first condition, in which image information on the first semiconductor memory is outputted to the reproduction device for reproduction, and a second condition, in which image information on the second semiconductor memory is outputted to the reproduction device for reproduction.

39. A camera according to Claim 38, which further comprises a finder for finding a camera subject.

40. (Amended) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation said imaging device outputs image information;

a first memory capable of storing image information corresponding to at least two photographic frames;

a second memory;

a recording device to store image information on one of the first memory and the second memory;

a first changer to selectively change between a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the first memory, and a second condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the second memory;

a reproduction device to receive and reproduce image information stored on and outputted from one of the first memory and the second memory; and

a second changer to selectively change between a third condition, in which image information stored on said first memory is output from said first memory to the reproduction device for reproduction, and a fourth condition, in which image information stored on said second memory is output from said second memory to the reproduction device for reproduction.

41. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 40, wherein said first and second memories are semiconductor memories.

42. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 40, which further comprises a finder for finding a camera subject.

43. (Amended) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation said imaging device outputs image information;

a first SRAM memory capable of storing image information corresponding to at least two photographic frames;

a second SRAM memory, wherein at least one of said first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory being provided in the camera body;

a recording device provided within the camera body for selectively storing image information on one of the first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory; and

a changer provided within the camera body for causing said recording device to selectively change from a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the first SRAM memory, and a second condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the second SRAM memory.

44. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 43, wherein said first SRAM memory is contained on an IC card which is detachably mountable to the camera body, and wherein said second SRAM memory is provided in the camera body.

45. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 43, further comprising:

a reproduction device to reproduce image information stored on a selected one of the first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory; and

a changer provided within the camera body to cause said reproduction device to selectively change between a third condition, in which image information stored on said first SRAM memory is output from said first SRAM memory to the reproduction device for reproduction, and a fourth condition, in which image information stored on said second

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SRAM memory is output from said second SRAM memory to the reproduction device for reproduction.

46. (Amended) A camera according to Claim 45, wherein said reproduction device is provided within said camera body.